

## New Interest in U.S. Education Aroused by Recent World Events

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Ever since Sputnik I successfully reached the wild blue yonder almost your years ago, people here in California and all over the nation have been arguing vigorously about the quality of the teaching given our students.

Many have compared its level very unfavorably with that in the Communist or other European countries. Some educators have agreed that it is time to re-evaluate the system in our elementary and secondary schools.

Others have taken "the King can do no wrong" attitude, as though the public has no right to criticize or question.

ALL THIS soul searching has done considerable good. It has

created an avid interest in educational matters where it did not exist before. It has enhanced our concern with tailoring the curriculum to meet the needs of the space age. It has caused serious reconsideration of the fiscal and building needs of our entire instructional system. But these are only a few of the tangible results.

Your California Legislature has been called upon to undertake a very considerable responsibility in the remodeling of our school system.

In addition to the work of the regular education committees of our two houses, a joint interim committee on education was established to make intensive studies on all the problems involved, and a special citizens' advisory commission was created to secure

the widest range of viewpoints and recommendations as to their solution.

THIS EFFORT toward fundamental improvement in education is still being pressed at our current session. Several measures which would have a very great impact upon the quality of instruction are making significant progress through our legislative mills. If any of them are enacted, we can look for a considerable shift in our directions toward better and more useful education.

One of the things which drew much criticism at hearings of the joint committee and the advisory group is the fact that, under today's laws and procedures, teachers in our high schools are not required

to have training in the subjects which they teach.

TO ILLUSTRATE what is involved, a language major might be called upon to teach science or mathematics, or a science major to teach history or art. The great emphasis in teacher training, it was complained, was put upon training in methods of teaching, not upon the subjects to be taught. As a result, it was alleged, students suffered because many instructors were simply not qualified to teach the subjects to which they were assigned.

THE PRIMARY measure to correct this situation recently was given a unanimous recommendation by the Senate education committee. The bill,

which is supported by our state's educational leaders in general would require all student teachers to devote most of their time to the subject they intend to teach, rather than to methods of teaching all subjects. High school teachers would be required to have five years of collegiate training, and to have earned degrees in the subjects they would be allowed to teach. Supporters of the bill maintain it would do much to improve quality of teaching if passed.

The measure was not without opposition, however. A provision which would require administrators — superintendents, principals, and the like — to earn degrees in academic subjects as well as in administrative procedures drew heavy fire from some quarters.



MAPPING CAMPAIGN . . . American Cancer Society Crusade volunteers go over map of the local district as plans for the April campaign near final stages. Here James J. Weiger, manager of the downtown Torrance branch of Security-First National Bank and district crusade chairman, discuss drive with Mrs. J. Russel Shea (center), residential chairman; and Anita Louise Adler, honorary crusade chairman for Los Angeles County.

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## Torrance Church Calendar

### SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

4545 Sharynne Lane  
Seaside Ranchos, Torrance  
Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield  
Frontier 5-3433  
Sunday School—9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship—10:45 A.M.  
Junior Church—9:45 A.M.  
Baptist Training Fellowship—6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship—7:00 P.M.  
Bible study and prayer 7:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY  
Choir Rehearsal—7:30 P.M.  
Modern Crib nursery and toddler care provided at stated church services.  
Sunday School bus transportation schedule FRontier 5-3433.

### FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Corner Arlington and Sepulveda  
Tel. DA 6-2077  
Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lowen  
SUNDAY: Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Group Services 8:30 p.m. (Y.P., Cadets, Defenders)  
Evang. 7:30 P.M.  
MIDWEEK Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 P.M.  
PUBLIC INVITED

### HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

8347 W. 174th St.  
Rev. Monrad Bergesen  
PH. DA 8-2277—Res. JA 9-3542  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
4:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30  
Nursery care provided for the morning services  
DA 3-1012

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

at Carson & Manuel St.  
Torrance  
Phone FA 8-5030  
Moran Gates, Pastor  
SUNDAY—2 Morning Services  
9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M.  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Youth, Junior, College and Adults 10:45—Jr. High and High School Fellowship Training—6:15 P.M.  
Evang. 7:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 7:30 P.M.  
Communion Service and Prayer Nursery provided for all services  
also sound proof mother's room.  
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### CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TORRANCE

1117 Milton St., at Raymond Ave.  
Torrance  
Donald E. Flentje, Pastor  
PH. DA 4-2771  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Bible classes for all ages  
Morning Service—11 a.m.  
(Nursery service provided)  
Youth Program—5 and 6 p.m.  
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer—7:30 p.m.  
Women's Missionary Society every 2nd and 4th Thursday of month

### GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Orthodox)

22511 South Figueroa, Torrance  
Worship hours 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Every Sunday  
Sunday School at 9:45  
Young People's Fellowship 6:15  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday Evening at 7 o'clock  
Dr. David Calderwood—Pastor  
Mr. Richard Goron  
Supt. of Sunday School  
Mr. Bill Power  
Director of Choir

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia, FA 8-3781  
Rev. Hugh R. Percy, R.A. R.D., Rector  
7:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays)  
(Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services)  
Weekdays: Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursdays and 6:30 a.m. on All Saint's Days

### CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance  
Maynard V. Middum, Pastor.  
Phone DAVIS 3-6221;  
Res. DAVIS 9-3455  
Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.  
Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery care provided at both services.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

24404 Hawthorne Blvd.  
Walteria  
Rev. O. W. Fish, Pastor  
FRontier 5-7788  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church—11:00 a.m.  
Evang. 7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Young Peoples—7:30 p.m.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Corner of Acacia and Sonoma  
Elder Glen L. Goffar, Pastor  
Residence — FR 5-8731  
Church Office — FA 8-1540  
Saturday—  
Sabbath School—8:30 A.M.  
Worship—11 A.M.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P.M.  
Youth Meeting—7:30 P.M.

### ROLLING HILLS COVENANT CHURCH

2221 Palos Verdes Dr. No.  
Allen W. Wickman, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages and interest groups.  
Morning Worship—11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service—7:00 p.m.  
Youth groups for Junior and Senior High School Youth at 6:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's church services each Sunday.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

21100 Victor St., Torrance  
Gerald W. Garita, Pastor  
Phones: FR 2-1144 or FR 8-0801  
SUNDAY  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Child care during the service  
THURSDAY  
8:00 p.m.—Midweek Bible Study

### SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD

17661 Yukon, Torrance  
Phones DA 9-9411 or FA 1-2674  
Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Tierney  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Hitchcock  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Church Services  
7:30 p.m.—Evening services.  
Nursery Care Provided

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Torrance Congregation  
2303 Arlington Ave., Torrance  
PUBLIC LECTURE 3 P.M.  
Sunday School—10:30 A.M.  
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LEONARD E. OLLIFF  
Telephone Terminal 5-924

### PENTECOSTAL LIGHTHOUSE

(Assembly of God)  
1241 BOKER AVENUE  
Sunday School—10:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.  
Night Service—7:45 P.M.  
Also Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45 P.M.  
(Come As You Are)  
PASTOR: LEONA BASHORE  
FA 8-9410 — TE 5-4069

### ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

417 Vincent St., Redondo  
Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15 o'clock  
High Mass, 9 A.M.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

1522 Cravens Avenue, Torrance  
Freston L. Winchell, Minister  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m.—Bible Study  
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service.  
6:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
10:00 a.m.—Ladies Bible Class  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study  
Phone FA 9-1535

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

2181 St. and Manuel Ave.  
Torrance, Calif.  
Church Services—11 a.m.  
Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m.  
Sunday School—  
9:15 a.m. children 9 yrs to 20  
11 a.m. children under 9 years  
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or guardian for enrollment.  
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### CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcelina & Arlington  
Rev. Walter M. Stanton  
FA 8-3010  
9:30 — Sunday School  
11:00 — Morning Worship  
6:30 — Youth Fellowship  
7:30 — Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00  
Wednesday Evening

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE

(Disciples of Christ)  
2530 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor  
Res. Phone FA 8-5583  
Two Sessions of Church School  
and Morning Worship, 9:30 and  
11:00 a.m.  
Nursery provided at both  
sessions.  
Christian Youth Fellowship—  
7 p.m.

### DEL AMO BAPTIST CHURCH

3706 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance  
Pastor: Stuart Smith  
FA 8-5525  
Sunday School All Ages, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service—  
11:00 A.M.  
A Streamlined Evening Service  
7:30 P.M.  
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### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Carson and Flower  
Phone FAirfax 8-5584  
William J. Roderer, Pastor  
John Wilker, Intern  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service.  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
(Nursery at 10:45 Service)  
Holy Communion—First Sunday  
Luther League—2nd and 4th  
Sundays.

### DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

317 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach  
FR 1-2925  
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.  
Training Union—6 P.M.  
Worship Services—  
11 A.M. and 7 P.M.  
Pastor: Daniel E. Weaver Jr.

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1501 West Carson  
Ponder W. Gilliland, Pastor  
Ph. FA 8-6080  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Worship  
Nursery  
Children's Church  
6:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship  
7:00 P.M. Evening Service  
Sunday Service—11 A.M.  
Children's Church—10:53 A.M.  
(All Ages)  
Senior Youth—7 to 9 P.M.  
Dr. Earl D. Barnum, Minister  
Church Phone FR 9-5496

### REDONDO-TORRANCE CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

508 S. Catalina Ave.  
(Redondo Beach Masonic Temple)  
Sunday Service—11 A.M.  
Children's Church—10:53 A.M.  
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Senior Youth—7 to 9 P.M.  
Dr. Earl D. Barnum, Minister  
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